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**USE OF SUBSTITUTED 4-BIARYLBUTYRIC AND 5-BIARYLPENTANOIC
ACID DERIVATIVES AS MATRIX METALLOPROTEASE INHIBITORS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on **December 20, 1999**

as a PCT Application Serial No. **PCT/EP99/10110**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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98 28 845.9 (Number)	Germany (Country)	December 30, 1998 (Month/Day/Year Filed)
99 22 709.2 (Number)	Germany (Country)	September 24, 1999 (Month/Day/Year Filed)

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